

JAPANESE PLAN WHOLESALE DUMPING OF DEADLY DRUGS IN U. S.

ADVERTISE PURCHASE INSUBERIA

(Continued from First Page.)

out into the world, back comes the drug again into America. Smuggled in by steamship, by sailing boats, across the border from Canada in automobiles, up from Mexico by motorcycle, by hikers, by women carrying market baskets.

They found an old man selling pencils down on the border a week or so ago. A harmless old chap he seemed to be, but he had taken the lead out of every pencil in his pack and filled the space with cocaine and he had enough deadly poison on his back to put half a continent out of business.

The stewards in the ships from the Orient, the deck hands, the stewards, the innocent-looking passengers—all these methods the cocaine and the morphine and the heroin comes seeping in like a hideous flood of deadly sewage.

Across the country it creeps and creeps. Young and old, rich and poor, men and women—they are swept away in the deadly, creeping tide, and then when we read in the Government reports that there are more people in the insane asylums in America than there are students in all of our colleges—we wonder what's the matter.

Ask the warden of any penitentiary what's the matter?

He'll tell you, and it won't take him long to do it.

The average age of the average prisoner in the American penitentiary today is below twenty—it used to be between twenty-eight and thirty.

Boys Crowd Penitentiaries.

It's the boys who are crowding our penitentiaries to their doors today. Boys from seventeen to twenty-three, and eight out of every ten of them are slaves to some of these deadly narcotics.

Ask the police in your own city what it is that is keeping up this carnival of hideous crime from one end of the town to the other. The police know—and they will tell you. Nine times out of ten the bold robbery—the cruel personal attacks—the cold-blooded murders—the money, are committed by men, or by women, or, worse yet, by boys and girls scarcely out of their school days, and almost every one of them is what the police call a "dope fiend."

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They found the schoolboys using narcotics in New York not so long ago. Up in Seattle sixteen high school girls were brought into the police court. Every one of them is the daughter of a prosperous and respected family, and every one of them a "dope fiend."

Out in San Francisco they arrested a notorious criminal selling cocaine and heroin on the steps of the high school.

Don't think your own family is safe. I saw as handsome and distinguished looking a boy as ever lived go on the witness stand in a famous case in San Francisco and tell how he had been dragged down—down—down—until he lived in the alleys and slept in the streets, and not until his mother hunted the country over for him could she find him. He tried to break the habit—tried again and again—but he could not. He gave his testimony because he wanted to be of some use to somebody else. If he could. And he is only one of hundreds of thousands. There are over 2,000,000 drug addicts in America today. What are we doing? What are we trying to do to stem this hideous tide?

Julius Kahn, of California, introduced a bill in Congress last fall, asking for an investigation of conditions. Chairman Kahn, of the Foreign Relations Committee, of the House of Congress has that bill in his committee now. He has promised to start an investigation. Congress will soon be over, Mr. Porter. When is that investigation going to begin?

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Petition for Soldier Bonus and Sales Tax

WE respectfully petition Congress to pass the Soldiers' Bonus Act without further delay and also to levy a Sales Tax to obtain the money to pay the Bonus.

Name _____
Address _____

Paste additional paper here for more signatures and addresses. Forward petition when complete to PETITION EDITOR, The Washington Times, Washington, D. C.

I'LL MARRY MAX SOON, 'ASSERTS M'CORMICK GIRL

John D.'s Granddaughter Says She's "Awfully" in Love With Riding Master.

By International News Service.
CHICAGO, May 4.—"We haven't broken our engagement—and we never will."

Miss Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, used these words today in denying published reports that she has been jilted by Max Oser, former riding master, of Zurich.

"I think I'll have a little sign made," Miss McCormick said, "I shall marry Max Oser." She said.

Miss McCormick was interviewed in the magnificent McCormick home here.

"Furthermore," she went on, "I'm going to marry Max soon. Not when I'm eighteen—that's too old. (She is seventeen now.)"

"I'm going to be married in Rome, as soon as ever those slow-moving people can get me over there."

Asked if she was "awfully" in love with Max, she shook her bobbed head affirmatively.

"Awfully," she said.

**LIQUOR MENACE
DOUBLED BY DRUG
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U. S. Narcotic Chief Urges Congress Pass Laws to Curb Fast Spreading Evil.

By Universal News Service.
A menace more terrible than poisonous liquor is threatening thousands of young women and men in America. The only way to curb it is for Congress to pass drastic regulations prohibiting the importation of drugs and provide an adequate force to suppress the well-organized selling ring in the United States.

This is the opinion of Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, who has just completed a comprehensive survey covering every section of the United States.

"I cannot say whether the use of drugs is greater this year than last, because there are no comparative figures, but I do know that conditions are alarming and that the drug habit is the worst menace before young America," Colonel Nutt continued.

"We have been successful in closing most of the places where it was easy for an addict to obtain drugs, the so-called clinics. About forty-four of them, with a clientele of from 250 to 1,000 patients daily, have been closed. But we know that it is a battle lasting half an hour. The Miller bill designed to prohibit the reimportation of drugs manufactured in this country.

The recommendations were received by Colonel Nutt today in an effort to secure prompt action, he said.

**LARGE CATCHES OF FISH
AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH**

Large catches of rock fish and haddock are being made at Chesapeake Beach, Md., where the spring fishing season formally opened yesterday.

The record catch so far has been made by A. Selinger, who yesterday landed a fifteen-pound rock fish after a battle lasting half an hour. The big fish was brought to Washington late yesterday and exhibited in the offices of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company in the Evans building.

The hardheads, a sort of sea croaker, are plentiful this season. They are averaging in weight about a pound and a half, but some run as large as two, three and four pounds. Their flesh is very fine.

The fishing season will continue in full swing all summer long, with prospects that the fish will increase in number until the latter part of August. The ideal fishing is at night, and many all-night parties already have been arranged.

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GORDON IS BENT ON ELIMINATING DRUG USE HERE

District Attorney Determined to Drive Addicts Out of City or Into Prison.

The campaign to drive dope fiends and drug peddlers out of Washington or into the penitentiary and to rid the community of an evil which has become a positive danger has begun in earnest and District Attorney Peyton Gordon said today that he will not let up until the illicit traffic has been entirely wiped out.

Richard Johnson, colored, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday. The negro pleaded guilty of selling cocaine.

Fonival F. Bonner, colored, was also convicted before Chief Justice McCoy for trafficking in dope. The evidence showed that Bonner, March 4 last, was arrested at Fifth and Massachusetts avenue northwest for speeding. He was remanded for sentence.

Dada Hatten, twenty-one years old, colored, of 352 Dixon court southwest, was with him at the time. Examining the car at the station house the police discovered in one of the side pockets, three phials of dope. Bonner tried to put the blame on the woman. Bonner is known to the police as a narcotic peddler.

Robert Slaughter, of 707 Burke court southwest, and Mabel Slaughter, alias Sampson, of 115 Dixon court southwest, charged with violation of the narcotic act were placed on trial today. Detectives Sanders and Evans and Revenue Agent S. Rakusison on March 5 last with the aid of narcotics agent, made a search warrant arrested the accused. When they entered the home of the Slaughter woman, Slaughter made his escape, but was captured a half hour later by Detective Sanders. About \$15 worth of narcotics was found.

Others indicted for violation of the Harrison narcotic act to be placed on trial this week are Leslie Owen Craig, Frank Clay Brown, Walter C. Stevens, Marie Bradford and Charles Johnson.

**ALL EUROPEANS
WANT U. S. MEN
ON RHINELAND**

Government Doesn't Object if Someone Is Willing to Pay Cost.

By HARRY L. ROGERS,
International News Service.

If the allied governments want American troops kept indefinitely on the Rhine they must make some adequate provisions for paying the cost of their maintenance. It was made clear today in official quarters.

For the time being a part of the Eight United States Infantry will remain in Europe, but it was learned officially today that they will not be maintained indefinitely unless the European governments interested in having them stay there adopt some means of meeting the American bill of costs.

Every government concerned, including Germany herself, has requested the United States not to withdraw entirely from the Rhine area.

Germany desires the American troops to remain in the belief that their presence will act as a deterrent to any summary action by France in the direction of the Ruhr valley.

Great Britain and Italy both desire the Yanks to stay on the Rhine, believing somewhat as Germany does that the American troops will be a "moderating influence" if France makes good her threat to invade Germany after nonpayment of the reparations demanded by May 31.

The French government wants the Americans to stay as evidence that the United States has not entirely abandoned the cause of the allies in the late war.

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BONUS STRIKES SNAG ON LAND SETTLEMENTS

Mondell Bitterly Opposes Senate Move to Eliminate Provision.

By J. BART CAMPBELL,
International News Service.

Soldiers' bonus legislation struck another snag today when Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, Republican floor leader of the House, lodged a vigorous protest with the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee against the proposed elimination of the land settlement provision of the House bill by the new McCumber plan.

The land settlement provision was the personal handiwork of Mondell, and it was understood that he regarded it as of paramount importance to the West and its reclamation projects. He was also reported to be of the opinion that the provision would not only prove advantageous to ex-service men desiring "homesteads," but would tend to encourage the development and settlement by them of reclaimed Western land.

Mondell said he was running for United States Senator this year, it was said that he felt the retention of the provision would be helpful to him in furthering his candidacy with the people of his State who were usually interested in land reclamation and settlement in its thinly populated areas.

Senatorial opinion was declared not to be in accord with Mondell's views. The majority of Republican Senators from Western States feeling that the pending McNary reclamation bill would make ample provision for land reclamation and settlement, it was also pointed out, that the McNary bill made special provision for ex-service men by giving them "preference" rights to reclaimed land.

Senator McNary of Oregon, author of the bill, after chairman of the Senate Reclamation Committee was among the Western Senators who were understood to be opposed to the Mondell provision, and it was predicted that the latter would be discarded by the Senate. Mondell would, however, give a hearing by the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee before they reached any final decision in the matter, it was stated.

McNary Has Substitute.

Senator McNary made it known that it was his intention to also appear before the Republican committee members and offer a substitute for the Mondell provision, which he explained he thought would "prove far more satisfactory, giving more money to the men themselves, but to the people of the West who are deeply interested in all land reclamation and settlement projects or proposals."

Senator McCumber (Rep.) of North Dakota, the committee chairman, indicated today that beyond a "rough draft" of his own bonus plan which he has prepared he was not ready to present it for final action by his committee colleagues.

He said he thought a week or two might elapse before he could present a more definite plan, although in the meantime it was not improbable that he and other committee members would consult President Harding regarding the situation.

**POWELL COMMUNITY TO
GIVE MAY FETE FRIDAY**

The second annual May fete of the Rhythmic Clubs of the Johnson-Powell Community Center, under direction of Miss Florence Jordan Fenton, will be given in the auditorium of the Powell School at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

One of the attractive features will be an interpretation of Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours," from Giocondo. A program of vocal and instrumental solos will be given by Mrs. Marguerite E. Lord and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lindsay. Mrs. Edith H. Hunter, community secretary, will be in charge.

**COLOMBIA PRESIDENT IS
PAN-AMERICAN GUEST**

Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, president-elect of Colombia, was the guest of honor at a luncheon today at the Pan-American Union, which was attended by members of the Cabinet, the United States and Colombian diplomatic representatives in the United States, and other officials.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, who was the host, pointed to the close relations existing between the people of the United States and Colombia as marking the beginning of an "era of co-operation and complete mutual understanding."

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Discord in Illinois G. O. P. Ranks May Help Democrats Sweep State

Len Small Dispute Not the Only Row Among Sucker State Republicans—Convention of Faithful Very Frosty Affair.

By WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN,
International News Service.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Hanging by a mere thread, the bond which ties Republicanism in the State of Illinois will receive its real test in the election next November.

Beneath the surface of an apparently united party lie the smoldering coals of discord ready to be poked into a flame which might blaze again with the fury that marked the primary election just held in this State.

Unity Knot Untied.

The breach which has untied the knot of unity in the ranks of Illinois Republicans dates back to the period shortly before the election which placed Governor Len Small at the helm of the G. O. P. ranks in this State.

Bolted Meeting.

It started when Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, with his delegates at the Republican National Convention bolted the Chicago meeting and swung away from Frank O. Lowden, who was in the nomination circle for President.

Since then the party has been skating on thin ice which has been marked by several breaks.

After the election Governor Small and his administration went through a stormy session of the legislature marked by charges from his Republican opponents and Democrats that the administration was attempting to force through its legislative program by exchange of patronage.

Several Measures Defeated.

In the closing days of the legislative session of the governor's legislature several of the governor's legislative measures were sent to defeat. The governor then cut off numerous appropriations made to departmental chiefs, including the \$700,000 appropriation to Attorney General Brundage to be used in the enforcement of the State Prohibition act.

Indiana Result Gives Courage to Democrats

View Beveridge Victory As Forecast of Their Triumph at Election.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,
International News Service.

Recovering somewhat from the acute shock administered in the Indiana primaries, political Washington today set about to ferret out the reasons underlying the smashing defeat suffered by the Republican organization, both State and national, at the hands of Albert J. Beveridge, who, as a Progressive for the last ten years, has been an open enemy of organized Republicanism.

The Beveridge victory over Senator Harry S. New, an acknowledged Administration spokesman, has jarred the Republican friends in the Capitol cloakrooms and wherever politicians gathered. To the Democrats the Beveridge victory spells "a repudiation of the Administration" and presages Democratic success next November.

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